GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Dept – Allegations of irregularities in execution of CC roads and drains taken up under MGNREGS programme for the Financial Year 2012-13 in PRI Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District – Charges against Sri K. Naga Raju, former Assistant Executive Engineer, Kotturu (M), PR Sub-Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District – Charge proved in the regular inquiry - Imposition of penalty of withholding of one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect under Rule 9 (iv) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.RT.No. 321** **Dated: 11-06-2021.**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No. 10 (C.NO. 481-2/V&E/E2/2013), dt: 13.01.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1163, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt:22.12.2015.
3. From the ENC, PR, Letter No. vig. I (1)/1430/2015, dt: 10.06.2016.
4. G.O.Rt.No.754, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 15.06.2018.
5. From the Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam and Inquiry Officer, Letter Rc. NO.. 152/2016/A1, dt: 17.08.2019.
6. Govt. Memo No. 2135/Vig. I/2015, PR&RD (Vigt. I) Dept., Dt: 02.08.2020.
7. From the ENC,PR, Letter No. Vig. I(1)/30395/2008, dated: 26.11.2020.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of CC roads and drains taken up in PRI Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District under MGNREGS programme for the Financial Year 2012-13, in the reference 2nd read above, Government, have initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing following article of charge under Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri K. Naga Raju, former Assistant Executive Engineer, Kotturu (M), PR Sub-Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

**Charge** : Sri K. Naga Raju, Assistant Executive Engineer, PR, during his tenure as A.E.E, at Kotturu (M), PR Sub-Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District on OD basis, has executed providing internal roads with CC drains in SC, ST colonies in

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Mahartapuram (H) of Bommidi (GP) in Kotturu (M), Srikakulam District under MGNREGS programme for the FY 2012-13 and committed certain irregularities like substandard execution of CC M30 grade pavement causing loss to the Government exchequer. Hence the charge.

2. In the reference 3rd cited, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR has furnished the dated acknowledgment copy relating to service of charges on the charged officer Sri K. Naga Raju, Assistant Executive Engineer (PR).

3. Government, after examination of the matter, have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the matter. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Government have appointed the Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam District as the Inquiry Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri K. Naga Raju, Assistant Executive Engineer (PR) and also against the other eight (8) co-charged officers involved in the case.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam District and Inquiry Officer has furnished inquiry report dt: 17.08.2019 along with his findings on each charged officer. In the findings, the Inquiring Authority, among others, has held that charge is held proved against the charged officer Sri K. Naga Raju, former AEE/MEO, Kotturu Mandal, Srikakulam and presently working as AEE, PRI (Spl.) Railway Koduru of PRI Division, Rajmpeta of YSR Kadapa District.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Government, among others, have communicated the copy of the Inquiry report to the charged officer Sri K. Naga Raju, Assistant Executive Engineer (PR) for submitting his representation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Engineer-in—Chief, PR, A.P, Vijayawada has furnished the acknowledgment copy according to which, the reference 6th read above was got been served on the charged officer Sri K. Naga Raju, former AEE, Kotturu Mandal, Srikakulam District and presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Vig. & QC Sub-Division, Kadapa-II on 13.10.2020. But the charged officer has not filed his representation.

7. Government have examined the matter and decided that the charged officer has no representation to offer and to proceed further based on the material available. It has been observed in the work " providing internal roads with CC drains in SC, ST colonies, Mahartapuram (H) of Bommidi GP that there were wrong recording of thickness by the Charged Officer Sri K. Naga Raju, Assistant Executive Engineer (PR). Being the first level executing officer, he is responsible for this. Further, the Inquiry Officer is also not absolved the Charged Officer from the charge.

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8 Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the mater, have decided and hereby order to impose the penalty of stoppage of one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect under Rule 9 (iv) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri K. Naga Raju, former AEE, Kotturu Mandal, Srikakulam District and presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Vig. & QC Sub-Division, Kadapa-II in the matter.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada is requested to take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Naga Raju, former AEE, Kotturu Mandal, Srikakulam
District and presently working as Assistant Executive
Engineer, Vig. & QC Sub-Division, Kadapa-II
**through** Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
(with a request to serve the order on the individual and
furnish the dated acknowledgment copy)
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh,
Vijayawada.
**Copy to:-**
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER